

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.  
(7:30 p.m. evening service.  
Mr. Gilbert's topic this week is  
"A Personal Question". The  
Sacrament will be administered  
at the end of the service. All  
are cordially invited to attend.

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EMPRESS, ALBERTA

**Miss Shirley**  
**Mason**

in

**"Love's**  
**Harvest"**

on

**Friday and Saturday**  
**Dec. 30 and 31**

Prices 50c., 25c., 15c.

## No Issues of "Express"

During Next Two Weeks

During the next two weeks  
no issues of the "Express" will  
be published. We have a long  
delayed trip to make and are  
taking advantage of the present  
slack season to fulfill our obli-  
gation. This is the first time  
since the commencement of  
publication that we have taken  
this course, but we believe no  
one will begrudge this vacation.  
Subscribers will be advanced  
two weeks on the list and we  
do not believe advertisers will  
make any serious objections.  
Rush job work will be attended  
to at our Leader office. Thank-  
ing one and all for their patron-  
age during the past and hoping for  
a continuance of same dur-  
ing the future, we wish every-  
body a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.

Sincerely,  
The Express  
Publisher.

At the close of the Sunday  
School session last Sunday the  
teachers and officers presented  
Mrs. Sexton with two pieces of  
Silverware, a Berry Spoon and  
a Soup Ladle, in recognition of  
her work as Secretary.

## 'Evening of Song' Concert

On Tuesday, January 10, the "Elysian" Quartet will give their  
"Evening of Song" in the local theatre. For the benefit of our  
readers and all those who may be interested, we publish the  
program. As will readily be seen, a very enjoyable evening is in  
store for all who attend. The program is well varied, and there  
are many hearty laughs promised the audience. Those tak-  
ing part have spent much time in preparation and are sparing  
no effort that will help to forward the success of the evening's  
entertainment. The proceeds will be placed to the credit of the  
United Church and St. Mary's Anglican Church respectively.

1. Quartet (a) O, Canada ..... Patriotic Air  
(b) Adoro Fideles ..... 18th Century Sacred Song  
"Elysians"
2. Duet: Barcarolle, O, Lovely Night ..... Contes d'H-Sinan  
Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Paxton
3. Solo: When You are Truly Mine ..... Dorothy Lee  
Mrs. McNeill
4. Quartet: Sweet and Low ..... Barney  
"Elysians"
5. Duet (Pianotorte): En Route—Marche Brillante. Sydney Smith  
Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Munaster
6. Duet (Costumed). No, Sir!! ..... A. M. Wakefield  
Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Paxton
7. Solo: Chorus, Gentlemen! ..... Hermann Lohr  
Mr. D. S. Sutherland

## INTERMISSION

- PART II.
1. Duet: Family Jars ..... Harry Clifton  
Mr. and Mrs. Paxton
  2. Quartet: Who's That Calling ..... English Ballad  
"Elysians"
  3. Solo: When Song is Sweet ..... Sans Souci  
Mrs. Paxton
  4. Quartet: (a) Grandfather's Clock (costumed) ..... Henry C. Work  
(b) Carry me back to old Virginia ..... James Bland
  5. Solo: My heart at thy sweet Voice ..... Samson et Dalis  
Mrs. Shannon
  6. Quartet: Eldorado ..... Ciro Pinetti  
"Elysians"
  7. God Save the King

## Christmas Concert

Empress is fortunate in hav-  
ing had two very brilliant local  
talent programs this fall. The  
last, though a juvenile produc-  
tion, is by no means to be given  
second place. Some have con-  
sidered it the best Christmas  
entertainment the town has  
ever witnessed. Certainly it  
was far above the average  
Sunday School program.

The first part was of a mis-  
cellaneous character. Opening  
and closing with selections by  
the S. S. Orchestra, it comprised  
choruses, duets, readings, etc.  
Each number was well given,  
but the boy's "Fire Brigade"  
seemed to be the most popular.  
By far the heavier part of the  
program was the Christmas  
Cantata, entitled, "Mrs. Santa  
Claus' Concert".

The trees were prettily decor-

ated and well laden. Santa  
evidently changed his costume  
of red for a coon skin coat and  
re-arranged his beard before  
coming to distribute the pre-  
sents and make the annual gift  
of candy and nuts. The hall  
was well filled and everyone  
went home more than pleased  
with the entire program. All  
honor to Mrs. J. McNeill and  
Miss Smith, who trained the  
children.

## Statement

Disbursements—	
For use of Theatre .....	25 00
Candles, Oranges, Bags ..	28 20
Advertisement in Empress	
Express .....	90
	54 10
Receipts .....	40 15
Debit .....	13 95

## ATLEE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hough  
and family, returned from  
Oauge, Sask., today, having  
been there all fall. Mr. Hough  
secured employment there at  
his profession until the work  
was closed down for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pound  
have gone to Ancaster, Ont., on  
the home visitors excursion,  
they expect to be back in April.  
Dec. 21.

Messrs. E. Edey, B. Malone,  
A. Roddet, J. Dobison, Geo.  
Stadshaug and J. Johnson, at-  
tended the meeting of the South  
Alberta Survey Board, at Jen-  
ner, today.

Miss Marjorie Tindall who  
teaches in the country, between  
here and Jenner has gone home  
to Calgary for the Christmas  
holidays.

Dec. 24.

Last night the Atlas school  
gave an entertainment in the  
schoolhouse. The patrons had  
prepared a very nice Christ-  
mas tree loaded with dainties for  
the children. Songs, declamations  
and dialogues were well render-  
ed by all the children and  
several of the grown-ups felt

## Anglican Church

Services will be held in St.  
Mary's Church on Sunday, Jan-  
uary 1, 1922. (Circumcision of  
our Lord), as follows:

11 a.m., Holy Communion;  
2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30  
p.m., Evening Prayer.

L. J. Tatham  
Priest-in-charge.

The Regular business meeting  
of the Imperial Order, Daugh-  
ters of the Empire will be held  
at the home of Mrs. H. C. Shep-  
herd, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

the thrill of the occasion and  
added their mite to the pro-  
gram by the way of songs. Mr.  
Campbell rendered a few songs  
in a very able manner and the  
whole audience were eager for  
him to continue singing indefi-  
nitely, but Santa Claus appear-  
ed on the scene with a heavy  
load of good things for the  
children and all eyes were turn-  
ed towards him. As soon as he  
had presented all of the gifts  
the meeting adjourned and  
some went to the hall where a  
dance was held until near morn-  
ing. Mr. Demott's team got  
hose and broke away and  
couldn't be found till morning  
when they were discovered  
waiting in the lumber yard.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

Hockey Boots, inside ankle support	4.95
Chamois-lined Fur-band Caps	1.75
Buckskin Pullover Mitts	1.85
Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers	1.95
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A Happy Christmas  
to all, and may the  
New Year be a Pros-  
perous and Happy  
One for our people..



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W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

Wishing You, One and All

A Very Merry Christmas

. and a .

. Happy New Year

Yours truly

**N. D. STOREY**







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We wish You  
The Season's Greetings and  
may the New Year bring  
Happiness and Prosperity  
to All.

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Men's genuine Buck Moccasins	2.65
Boy's " "	1.95
Men's Rubbers	1.35
Men's Felt Slippers	1.95

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Thursday, Dec 20 1921

#### The New Year

As you turn the corner into  
the new year, look back a minute  
over the road you have been  
travelling during the past year.  
It seemed a long way when you  
started out, but it has been tra-

velled at last. See the line of  
that road ever winding on  
while twisting here and there.  
Do you remember that boggy  
place into which you strayed?  
How you promised yourself to  
your better moments, "I will  
turn over a new leaf." Have  
you been true to yourself? If  
not, once more before you step  
out into the pure New Year, re-  
new your promises to your  
better natures. Don't stay, but  
linger near the pleasant out-  
looks, keep near the bits of high  
ground where you breathe pur-  
er air and can see afar off  
Heaven's high hills of blue,  
make the motive pure work for



## THE LITTLE NEW YEAR

extends our greetings to you and offers you suggestions  
that will help you in your work.

In thanking you for past favors we want to solicit  
your patronage for 1922.

### The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

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BREED: To Improve Her Type.

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WEED: By the Scales and Babcock Test.

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No. 1 " "	36c.
No. 2 " "	32c.

the object. Be diligent in seek-  
ing the better ways and in  
twelve more short months, take  
another retrospective glance  
and see how much you will be  
pleased with yourself, how  
much more of goodness and  
genuine worth this will seem to  
possess.

## BUFFALO

At the W. I. meeting at the  
home of Miss Dolly Smyth, on  
December 7, the following of-  
ficers were elected for the ensu-  
ing year:

President, Mrs. M. L. Edging-  
ton; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. A.  
McKay; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R.  
Armstrong; Sect. Treas. Miss R.  
Edgington. One new member  
was added to the list, Miss  
Smyth served a bounteous lunch  
before the meeting was called to  
order.

Mrs. L. Heisey and son, Char-  
lie left for Toronto, last week, to  
spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mayhew is visiting  
friends in Ontario.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes returned  
home last Tuesday night after  
a five weeks tour organising  
Institutes.

Miss Ann Wilson, teacher in  
Lila S. D., spent the week end  
with Miss Ruth Edgington.

Mr. F. W. Hughes was a busi-  
ness visitor to Empress on  
Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright

were guests of W. E. Edgerton  
on Thursday and Friday. Mr.  
Cartwright was inspecting  
schools in this vicinity. They  
left on Saturday morning.

A Christmas Entertainment  
and tree was held in Commu-  
nity Hall on Saturday evening

## R. M. of Mantario (From last week)

harmonious manner in which  
all matters had been discussed,  
and the broad-minded way in  
which he felt that each Coun-  
cillor had tried to look upon  
not only the interests of his  
own Division, but also upon  
matters as they affected the  
Municipality as a whole. Each  
member of the Council replied  
and also the Sec. Treas. and a  
general interchange of views  
on the past and future policy  
of the Council took place.

The Council then adjourned  
sine die.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.  
The first meeting of the  
Council, for 1922 will be held  
at Orange Hall, NW 10, 26, 29,  
3, on Tuesday, January 3, at  
10 a.m., when each member is  
specially requested to be pre-  
sent.

## Entertainers Card Clubs

The ladies of the two Five  
Hundred clubs can keep a secret.  
This fact was demonstrated  
when they made a real surprise

call on Mrs. Botsford Tuesday  
evening, December 27. The  
usual card games were played,  
all having a jolly good time.

Among those present were:  
Mrs. J. Cusack, Mrs. H. H. Hall,  
Mrs. N. D. Storey, Mrs. J. I.  
Stouth, Mrs. G. G. Peters, Mrs.  
I. McLean, Mrs. G. M. Johnston,  
Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Manning, Mrs.  
D. MacCharles, Mrs. H. Massin-  
gill, Mrs. W. R. Brodie, Mrs. A.  
M. Belfie, Mrs. H. Read, Mrs. R.

M. Henderson, Mrs. D. McEnech-  
ern, Mrs. H. Shepherd, Mrs. M.  
A. Blodgett, Mrs. W. Crosby.

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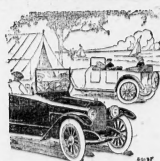
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Full of Happiness,  
Peace and  
Prosperity



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time and worry.

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The  
Sure Insurance Agency



## Paris Motor Buses

Will Be Used On Government Rural Railways

The use of steam locomotives on short rural railways, now controlled by the government, is soon to be replaced in favor of ordinary automobile buses, such as are seen on the streets of Paris, except that instead of having rubber tires, these will have steel wheels on the wheels so that they can run on the rails. An experiment along this line is reported to have been unexpectedly successful.

Automobile buses which carry fifty to twenty passengers are able to pull two freight cars at a speed of ten miles an hour, but more powerful motors will be installed, which will double this speed. As a cost operation will be reduced by two-thirds this change in the method of handling shipments of farm produce is likely to have the long desired effect on food prices.

## No Man Works in Montenegro

Mountaineers Are Fighters and Love Farming to Women

Montenegro is the land where no man works. But how do the Montenegrins live? To the bewilderment of the natives, you ask that question, the newcomer from a world that figures in economics writes Thomas Stewart Ryan.

You expect men to work? The native reacts scornfully. They are stalwart, fighting men, those mountaineers. They pack rifles, beloved pistols and knives worn from the Turks, and since the war, hand grenades. They work? They leave sheepdogs to Germans, Greeks and Albanians.

But what of the other work, you say, the road-making, the building of the water?—Foreigners couldn't do that. No, prisoners of war mend the roads, the water, and the rest.

Well, you can easily see for yourself when you enter the country. The women do it, and the men can sit round in the kafanas, or men on the songs of ancient heroes and drink distilled juice of the plum, the mighty rakia. The women walk behind their burdens, and the men sit in the kafanas, with rifles and multi-colored umbrellas.

## No Interruption in Pacific Cable

Was Cut Once By Germans Early in War

The longest uninterrupted stretch of cable in the world, that between Bamfield and Fanning Island, and that between Fanning Island and Fiji, have in the nineteen years since they were laid, not suffered a single interruption from natural or accidental causes, says the report of the Pacific Cable Board.

It is added that the only occasion when they were out of commission was when they were cut by the German cruiser Nürnberg as an act of hostility.

The board considers that the duplication of the Pacific cable has become a matter of urgency.

Rule Of Three

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful life. Three things to delight in—freedom, love and beauty. Three things to desire—power, greatness and dignity.

Three things to avoid—idleness, poverty and ignorance. Three things to guard—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to hate—greedy, arrogant and affectation. Three things to love—purity, truthfulness and honor. Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

China's Big International City

China is doubt that this war is a stupid way to settle international difficulties; nevertheless figures lately published show that China has a massive army of 1,200,000 men. The army is, indeed, divided between the Imperial, Indian and the Republican forces so that that lesser, neither the burden nor the potential destructive force of it—Youth's Campaign.

Relief For Manitoba Farmers

Preparations are under way by the Provincial Government to extend relief in the shape of food and seed to the farmers of Southwestern Manitoba. The government will hold a series of conferences with the farmers to negotiate for concessions on shipments of food and seed into Southwestern Manitoba.

Indian to Breed Foxes

Breeding of silver foxes is to be taken up in several farms in Northern Indiana. One farm has been stocked with ten pairs of breeders bought for \$25,000 from the Hudson Bay Company.

W. N. U. 1394

## Kazubazua -- The Happy Hunting Ground

Kazubazua! What is it? Where is it? Does it exist outside the comic papers? Thus the ignorant and untravelled.

How many Canadians know that Kazubazua is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the Galtineau district, that the word, far from being one with humorous intent, is of Indian origin, meaning "hidden river," which is descriptively accurate of the Galtineau at this point? Very few, it is to be feared.

It takes the sportsman to pick up his ears at the mention of the name. For he will probably know that near Kazubazua is one of the finest trout streams in the province, and that it forms the base of many famous hunting expeditions.

Notable among these were the two trips which have given the Galtineau a staunch friend in Rex Beach, who claims to have hunted over thousands of miles of country without finding anything that could touch the Kazubazua region.

Teasle, a resident of Kazubazua and the most renowned of Galtineau's guides, a measure of Rex Beach's enjoyment and success is certainly due.

Teasle, a sportsman, who does not look his age—whatever it is!—has "called" moose for many a hunter, but save for bears, whose skins adorn his home, he does not care for "feral" kills. "He's an awful dear man," said a neighbor of his one day, and when Teasle's given a reason for Mr. Teasle's experience, he explained:

"He can spot a deer miles away. Seems almost as if he could feel 'em in the air. Where nobody else can bring in game, Conn Teasle can. He knows the tracks of a hill where there's deer on it. Yep, he's an awful dear man, he is!"

Teasle's "feral" kills are usually rural. He looks with keen disfavor upon metropolitan inventions, especially the motor. Walking to him is a laborious job of locomotion, though the advantages of a "team" are at times apparent. He walks 25 miles a day, and is not without a gun, one evening after motoring sixteen miles, he returned to his home exhausted. "It's a cruel strain on a fellow, you know, 'ya settin'!"

The station at Kazubazua holds its own hands aloof from the town. Conveyances of every description meet the train and transport travelers over a sort of stage, but the road is profusely covered with blueberries in summer to the cluster of cottages that form the village, this blueberry patch is almost a blot on the landscape, would practically feel Montreal.

Kazubazua presents a very different picture to the traveler. It is a simple, the hills seem farther away, the country is wilder, in spite of a relatively large settlement. Deer

## A Dangerous Rock

Has Magnetic Properties Which Affect Compasses

The most dreaded and dangerous rock in the world is probably the lonely islet of Rockall, which is farther from the mainland than any other rock of its size. A large iceberg rises out of the sea 250 miles from the north coast of Iceland, 250 miles from the Scottish mainland. It is of granite, conical in shape. Rockall possesses highly magnetic properties which often seriously affect ships' compasses. There is absolutely no hope of rescue for the crew of any vessel unfortunate enough to run upon it, for the waves dash over its summit, and even in fair weather the swell makes it inaccessible. Many ships have crashed into Rockall, and back of the ledges which surrounded it and gone down like stones. Perhaps the most mysterious loss has been that of the "Titanic," but that is not met that fate. It is impossible to make a landing on it.

Fragments of Rockall are now being discovered. "Stratford" is the name of the rock, which is now being discovered. "Stratford" is the name of the rock, which is now being discovered.

At Stratford-on-Avon

George Bernard Shaw recently convulsed an audience by relating a story of a tourist who asked a rustic which of the two right roads led to Stratford-on-Avon. The rustic remained silent. "Come, come," said the tourist, "I am a rustic myself. 'Stratford' is the name of the town—Shakespeare, the famous poet, you know. Surely you know Shakespeare?" "Yus," replied the rustic, brightening. "Be you be!"

So Much In

Landlord—You didn't pay the rent for last month.

Tenant—No! Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Landlord—Agreement! What agreement?

Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Boston Transcript.

## Queen Alexandra's Favorite

Prince of Wales Hides First Place in Her Affections

Queen Alexandra, who celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday on December 1, is thus described by a close friend: "She is a calm, dignified, and lives very quietly at Marlborough House and in the country, in a detached house, but still keeping in touch with the current of the day. The Prince of Wales is her chief favorite and interest. The relation between that young man and grandmother is one of the most beautiful things in English social life.

Her dearest has greatly increased his duties enough. It is said her granddaughter, Princess Mary, is developing the same affection but there is hope that it may be checked.

Argentine Claims

Most Patient Man

Works Eleven Years With File To Build Turbine

Until evidence is produced to the contrary, Argentina claims to have produced the most patient man. With only a file, he has worked eleven years in making a miniature turbine of his own power by the use of compressed air.

The patience required is more evident when it is considered that the iron was not heated, but worked cold. A small coil tender and pump were made to go with the turbine, the whole thing being a little over six feet long and weighing 170 pounds. More than 2,000 rivets and 1,300 screws were used in the work.

A complete tender and coach are complete to the last tiny detail and are built on the model of the equipment used on the British railroads in this country.

Search Is Unsuccessful

No Trace Of Kipling's Son Who Vanished Early in War

John Kipling, son of Rudyard Kipling, who has immortalized the British Empire in verse and story, has finally been listed among those thousands of soldiers who vanished in the war without a trace. It is said that he was endeavoring to recapture foreign markets, all the smaller coal, such as "nuts" and "peas," is being washed.

Putting on "Pep"

Wife (to her husband)—"Arthur, love, I want you to give John a good scolding tomorrow morning."

Husband—"What for? I am perfectly satisfied with the fellow."

Wife—"Well, you see, he has to beat the carpets tomorrow, and he strikes over so much harder when he's in a bad temper."

Electric Fish Scales Made

An electric fish scale has been invented by a Dublin concern, which the claim is made that it will enable the operator to scale two or three fish in the time now required to scale one.

Missouri Is Honey Centre

Beekeeping has developed into an important industry in Missouri. Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of honey is marketed annually by the beekeepers of that State.

Laundry Washes Cold

Work Done in British Collieries Doubles Value For Export

Nearly every colliery in Great Britain is equipped with a laundry. It is not used for washing the shirts of the miners, or even for supplying them with clean clothes when they take a holiday.

It is placed up near the mouth of the pit for washing and cleaning the coal.

The washery, as it is called, removes all the dirt and other rubbish from the coal, and separates stone and rock from legitimate fuel.

Coal so treated is almost doubled in value practically when it is exported.

During the war, so great was the demand for British coal, that the colliery proprietors had no time to wash their coal, and as a result, many of the householders that the fuel they had to burn was full of stone and dirt.

Now, as the war is over, it is endeavoring to recapture foreign markets, all the smaller coal, such as "nuts" and "peas," is being washed.

English in Malta

Eighty-two per cent. of the Maltese have chosen English as the language of their children to learn. Only 18 per cent. have chosen Italian.

Wholes have a thick layer of fat beneath the skin to keep them warm.

No child is born short-clipped, but the tendency may be inherited.

## Western Canada's Building Contracts

October, 1921, Compared Favorably With Last Two Years

Building contracts for the month of October totalled \$4,092,500, distributed as follows: British Columbia, \$1,155,100; Alberta, \$279,100; Saskatchewan, \$417,500; Manitoba, \$558,500. The month's total compares with the corresponding month in 1920 very favorably, when the total amounted to \$2,967,400, and in 1919 when the total was \$2,647,500.

Could Reach Moon In One Second

Travelling on Ray of Light Would Be Rapid

Amis Belot, famous astronomer, suggests that if one were able to ride a light ray (which travels 186,000 miles a second), and thus voyage through space, it would take only a few seconds to reach the moon.

In four minutes and twenty seconds one would land on Mars, and in 35 minutes one could get as far as Jupiter. Saturn would be reached in seventy minutes, and if you didn't fall off you could reach Uranus in two hours and a half, and Neptune in four hours.

Glacier Runs Engines

Switzerland Is Utilizing Water As Coal Is Scarce

Water power is used on an abundant scale in Switzerland, where coal has always been dear on account of the difficulties of transport. But even more than in other countries, it is sufficient to provide enough power for this thriving little country, and for the first time in history a giant glacier in the Alps has been harnessed to the electric engine.

This is the glacier known as the Dufour. A special dam and reservoir have been built to store the water. It is expected to provide a hundred million cubic feet of water, which will flow from the reservoir into Lake Lemano. This extra supply of water will make it necessary to build two new power stations, which will generate 250,000 horsepower.

Water for power purposes is scarce in the Bernese district, and a systematic harnessing of the glaciers has been decided on. The Ruchli glacier being the first to be tackled.

British Were Ahead

English Carpenter Made More Boxes Than Ten Indians

A story is told of a British army officer in India who watched some native workmen make packing cases. Their slowness irritated him so much that, thinking he might get some work to make a point, he told the superintendent that one English carpenter would turn out more boxes in a day than two of his native workmen.

This put the Indian on his mettle, and a trial was arranged. The English carpenter was found in the "ranks of the Artillery. The following day this strange test took place, and by closing time the Englishman had made more packing cases ahead of the ten natives.

World's Meat Eaters

Over Four Million Added to List Every Year

Nearly 50,000,000 people, or about one-third of the world's population, are classed as meat eaters. The knowledge is comforting just now. It is interesting, too, that specialists in agricultural production and in nutrition problems agree that the number of meat eaters in every country is rapidly growing with the extension of better living conditions. In fact, sixty years ago, it is estimated the total number of meat consumers was about 310 million, which represented about one-quarter of the world's population. It is interesting to find that figures are correct, thus shows that around 44 million people were added to the meat eating roll every year.

New Safety Device

Automatic Airplane Pump Removes Danger of Spilling Petrol

An interesting improvement, insuring greater safety from fire, has been introduced on the new "Fokker" biplane for passenger traffic.

This is a little pumping engine driven from the main power, which pumps petrol from the reservoir to the engine tanks. It is all automatic, and the device removes all danger from the spilling of petrol when filling the tanks from the usual drums.

Little Johnnie's composition: "The apple is a hot little thing. Your head sets on one end and you set on the other."

The human body only weighs one pound in the water.

More people die of extreme heat than of extreme cold.









## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Dec. 29

Wheat No 1, Nor.	.84	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.45	Oats	.26
Barley	.31	Rye	.62

Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, and son, are the guests of Mrs. Clarkson.

Mrs. J. G. Ferguson and Miss E. Noble, left for Calgary on Friday last.

Miss Lillian H. you is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Bassano.

Mrs. J. I. Stoudt fell on the ice Wednesday evening, injuring her arm.

Mrs. S. Tyler, left on Monday for Gull Lake, Sask., on a visit to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler, Jr.

D. Leyden, left on Friday morning, for Calgary and is spending the Christmas holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and daughter, Jean, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durk, and family, over Christmas.

Helen Arthur, when sliding down the banister on the stairs outside the meatshop, on Christmas night, fell and injured her head; being knocked insensible. She has now recovered.

Lost—Waltham Watch, with Gold-filled case. Believed to have been lost somewhere in town. Five dollars reward will be paid to the finder on return of watch to this office.

Fred. Botsford, arrived in town on Thursday last week, and is spending the Christmas holidays here. He is expecting to return to Shaunavon next week. Mr. Botsford reports that business has been very good during the Fall in the southern wheat town.

Mrs. W. H. Puro has returned home, after having been two weeks in the hospital.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star with a beautiful colored plate of the Canadian Coat of Arms, and The Express—Express—a yearly subscription to both papers for \$3; Netting you a saving of 1.00. Get in this money-saving offer.

Miss Eva Dawdy who has just returned from Alberta College Edmonton, where she has been studying music, is now prepared to teach music to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to take pianoforte lessons should arrange to start as early as possible in the term. Call at residence after 4 p.m.

## School Report

HIGH SCHOOL.—The average percentage obtained is given in each case.

Grade XI.—  
Guy Frost, 83.  
Jas. P. 74.  
Lillian Hy., 71.  
Kathleen Sexton, 56.

Grade X.—  
Edith Rowles, 86.  
Myrtle Fountain, 77.  
Lucille Lambert, 62.  
Norris Storey, 58.  
Melvin Tarr, 57.  
Not graded: Inez Clark, Glenn Stewart.

Grade IX.—  
Leslie Humphries, 89.  
Winnie Rowles, 81.

Fred Westberg, 81.  
Mildred Arthur, 67.  
Welland Henderson, 64.  
Celia Humphries, 59.  
Jack Davidson, 51.  
Wayne Arthur, 39.  
Grade VIII.—

1 John Sandereck.  
2 Elsie Hay, Elwyn Martyn.  
4 Elizabeth Sharp.  
5 Arthur Frost, Willard Storey.

7 Opal Clark.  
8 Walter Northcott.  
9 Ruth Robertson.  
Grade VII.—  
1 Archie Gray.  
2 Marion Toney.  
3 Betty Duff.  
4 Aileen Hourie, Leonard Northcott.

6 Jennie Peever.  
7 Lillian Leach.  
8 Gertrude Pawlak.  
Grade VI.—

1 Lloyd McLean.  
2 Bill Read.  
3 Joan Sharp.  
4 Lillian Robertson.  
6 Vera Saunders.  
6 Grace Summers.  
7 Ronald Cusack.  
8 Kenneth T. Hill.  
9 Vera Leach.  
10 Willie Young.  
11 Rachel Lambert.  
12 Margaret Read.  
Absent.—Hazel Northcott.  
Names in order of merit for December, Grades IV. and V.

Grade V.—  
Cora McLean.  
Eunice Crozier.  
Walter Fisher.  
Ida McKay.  
Mildred Henderson.  
Harold Boyd.  
Blanche Hourie.  
Naomi Boyd, Marjorie Lamb.  
Francis Johnston, Earl Boyd, Greta Hanna.  
Bertha Gray.

Bill Pawlak.  
Lloyd Martyn, Jer Pawlak.  
Marjorie Arthur.  
Leo Frost.

Grade IV.—  
Richard Young.  
Willie Sandereck.  
James Toney.  
Dorothy Richards.  
Margaret McKay.  
Florence Wilkinson.  
Raymond Clarke.  
Elmer Hay.  
Charlie Galusha.  
Noel Hamilton.  
Mary Hay.  
Margaret Richards.  
Lawrence Piper.  
Margaret Robertson.  
Agnes Hay.

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Happiness  
during  
The New Year

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Olivia Carlson.  
Grade III.—

Beatrice Brodie.  
Robert Crozier.  
Roman Pawlak.  
Phyllis Tarr.  
Helen Arthur.  
Grace Clott and Olive Hourie.  
Nellie Fensom.  
Fred Fensom.  
Gordon H. Milton.  
Bert McKay.  
Jola Galusha.  
Harry Piper.  
Grade II.—  
May Young.  
Pat MacCharles and Fred Quon.

Bill Turner.  
Johnnie Pawlak.  
Irene Leach.  
Dick Johnston and Henrietta Turner.

Oliver Robertson and Grace Robertson.  
Denn Hargins and Francis Pawlak.

Isabel Toney.  
Gordon Brodie.  
Frank Bowman and Aileen Piper.

Ralph Richards and Nora Wilkinson.  
Leland Boyd.  
Ira Fountain.  
Stanley Hay.  
Glen Tarr.  
Tom Bowman.

Primary Room Class Order.—  
Doris Randall.  
John Cairns.  
Kathleen Randall.  
Margaret Read.  
Florence Pawlak.  
Lillian Cairns.  
Evelyn Lacy.  
Promotions  
To grade II.  
Doris Randall.  
John Cairns.

## BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given by Herbert William Piper to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Herbert William Piper named in the said Chattel Mortgage I have sold the following goods, namely: 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, black face, 10 y. old branded on left hip, weight 1000 lbs.; 1 Roan Gelding, 4 years old, black face, 8 years old branded right shoulder; 1 Sorrel Mare, star on face, 3 years old branded, weight 950 lbs. colt of foot; 1 Buckskin Gelding, 3 years old, branded on right shoulder, 2 1/2 mile feet, 1000 lbs.; 1 Dark Grey Mare, weight 1200 lbs. branded right shoulder; 1 Buckskin Gelding, weight 1250 lbs. 4 years old, branded right shoulder, white star on face; 1 Buckskin Mare, 2 years old, black face, weight 1100 lbs. 3 years old, black face, branded, right side; 1 Bay Gelding, white bell foot, weight 800 lbs. 4 years old, black face, branded right shoulder; 1 Red Cow, 6 years old, with calf; 1 Red Cow, 6 years old, rib brand; 1 Red Cow, 4 years old, hip brand; 1 Red Cow, 10 years old, hip brand; 1 Black Roan Cow, 3 years old, hip brand; 1 Holstein Cow, 5 years, hip brand, with calf; 1 Holstein Cow, 6 years old, hip brand; 1 Holstein Cow, 5 years old, hip brand; 1 Jersey Cow, 10 years old, hip brand; 1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old, hip brand; 1 Red and White Cow, 6 years, hip brand; 1 Red and White Cow, 7 years, rib brand and calf; 1 Red and White Cow, 6 years, hip brand; 1 Red and White Cow, 5 years, hip brand; 1 Red and White Cow, 3 years, no brand; 1 Red and White Cow, 3 years, brand right shoulder; 1 Roan Cow, 3 years, hip brand, and calf; 1 Jersey Mare, 2 years, no brand; 1 Red and White Heifer, 2 years, no brand; 1 Red and White Heifer, 2 years, no brand; 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years, no brand; 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years, no brand; 1 Red and White Bull, 2 years, no brand; 2 Red Heifers, 1 year, no brand; 2 Red and White Heifers, 1 year, no brand; 2 Red Calves, no brand; 2 Red and White Calves, no brand; 1 small set of the Register of Herbert William Piper in the above cattle, sufficient to cover the above and also to \$25.00 or less, must pay cash.

Wednesday, the 4th DAY JANUARY, 1922, at WILSON'S FEED BARN, EMPRESS.

at the hour of 1 O'CLOCK P.M.  
TERMS: 1/2 Cash, balance payable in 1 year's time on Approved Joint Lien Note, bearing 8 per cent. interest. Buyers whose total purchases amount to \$25.00 or less, must pay cash.  
E. L. CHURCHILL, Sheriff.  
W. C. ROYD, Bailiff.  
Dated the 30th December, 1921.

Kathleen Randall  
To grade I Sr.—  
Kathleen Turner

Helen Hamilton  
Gina Galusha  
Florence Pawlak

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